



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Couto et al.**

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For: **METHODS OF TANGENTIAL FLOW FILTRATION AND AN  
APPARATUS THEREFORE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, and Petition for a three-month extension of time being filed herewith, this amendment is timely filed. Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

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